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To Whom It May Concern,

I find the proposed Microsoft settlement unsatisfactory. For instance:

-The definitions of "API" and "Microsoft Middleware Product" are overly narrow, not covering many important interfaces. This would allow Microsoft to obscure key information and thereby render that information that was released useless.

-No part of the PFJ obligates Microsoft to release file format information, even though undocumented file formats form part of the Applications Barrier to Entry.

Regards,

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